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1. Liubomir Pintiev arrived from Sofia, Bulgaria, via the Simplon Express, on 9 January 1949 and holds Bulgarian Diplomatic Passport No. 269, issued in Sofia on 2 December 1948.
2. Pintiev has replaced Savo Popavramov as Consul General in Istanbul, and the latter has replaced Traiko Popov as Counsellor of Legation in Ankara.
3. Pintiev was born in Razgrad, Bulgaria, about 40 years ago and he claims to have finished Law School at Sofia University. Informant reports that Pintiev was given a six-month apprenticeship in the Bulgarian Foreign Service, which he served at Belgrad, Yugoslavia, rather than at the Ministry in Sofia. Pintiev, who is a close friend of the Bulgarian Minister, Jordan Chobanov, is described as reserved, taciturn, serious, and a zealous Communist. He speaks no language other than Bulgarian.

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